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mw	A.G	5	4	2	5	9	1	8	06/1995	Healey et al.	422	64	
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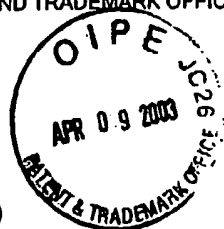
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<i>mw</i>	A.S	BioGenex, <u>Optimax TM Automated Cell Staining System</u> , 4 pages
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mw	C.T	Sakura World Class Technology TM, <u>RSG-61 Hematology Slide Stainer</u> , 1995, 2 pages

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mw	D.S	Tecan US, Inc., <u>Progressing as One in Laboratory Automation</u> , 9 page brochure
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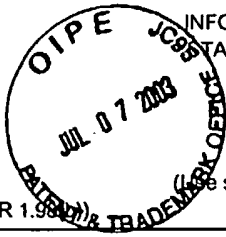
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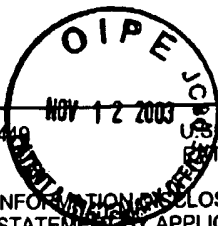
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